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BEAUTIFICATION OF THE TOWN DISCUSSED

Business Men's Association Appoints Committee To Confer With Council In Regard to Matter—D. M. Letherman is Elected Secretary.

The first meeting since April was held by the Charleroi Business Men's Association Thursday evening at the public reading rooms on Fifth street and Washington avenue with about 30 in attendance. One of the chief matter. Improvement of a spot at tifying the down town sections.

As a result of the discussion of measures of beautification a committee was appointed consisting of W. B. Patterson, J. F. Schafer and T. J. Allen to meet with council next Tuesday evening and take up the matter. Improvement of aspot at Fifth street and Fallowfeld avenue will be suggested and council will be asked to lend its aid.

D. M. Letherman, now in the employ of the Tri Cities' Water company was elected secretary of the association to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Howard Wilson.

Various matters were talked of by the association, but action was postponed on committee matters. The meeting was held after supper was taken by the members.

ANNUAL RECEPTION GIVEN TO LIGHT BEARERS BAND

Recitations and Songs Make up Program at Washington Avenue Church In Charge of Mrs. McKay

The annual reception to the "Light Bearers and Home Extension" members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church was held on Thursday afternoon in the Sunday school room of the church. A demonstration of the missionary enterprise by means of electric light was conducted by Mrs. Ellis Allman who kept the attention of the children through her entire talk. The program was in charge of Mrs. Edwin McKay, the superintendent of the extension work, and consisted of recitations and songs. In the annual report it was found that the number on the roll is 92, an increase over last year. Seventy children were present, and an enjoyable feature was the calling of the roll, when each one went forward and made their offering. Special tables were set, and those graduating were seated at a nicely decorated table and shown the appreciation of the society. Mrs. F. C. Stahlman announced the formation of a new organization in connection with the work. Many visitors were present and the social hour was much enjoyed.

GREAT NAVAL BATTLE IN BALTIC REPORTED

English Lose Nine Vessels and Germans Three, According to Late Afternoon Advices—Rated as One of Greatest Engagements of War.

According to late dispatches this afternoon a big naval battle is in progress in the Baltic sea between German and English vessels. Already the English have lost nine ships and the German three. This is rated as one of the greatest naval engagements of the present European war.

NEW BIDS ON COUNTY HOME TO BE TAKEN BY COMMISSIONERS

Tile Floor in Corridor to be Eliminated In Plans so That Cost May be Reduced to $50,000

New bids will be taken by the county commissioners in the matter of the erection of an addition to the County home. Thursday morning the commissioners and controller considered the bids offered on Monday and found that the lowest total bid on the work ran the figures up to about $52,000. As only $50,000 has been appropriated for this work, it is necessary that some change be made in the specifications, in order to keep the cost within the appropriation. It was decided to eliminate a tile floor on the first floor corridor. This it was found, would cost close to $2,000. With this change made the cost will be reduced. It was therefore decided to notify each bidder and give them a chance to change their bids accordingly.

WOMAN MAY DIE FROM BICHLORIDE POISONING

Mrs. Jessie Amos Takes One Tablet. Then After a Day Swallows Another After Which She is Hurried To Hospital.

With less than an equal chance for life Mrs. Jessie Coyle Amos is in the Memorial hospital at Monongahela suffering the effects of bichloride poisoning. She swallowed one tablet Tuesday evening and not being satisfied took two more Wednesday. She was then removed to the hospital.

Mrs. Amos has been staying with her sister, Mrs. William Bush at Monongahela for some time. She it is said has not been living with her husband and has been keeping company with a Charleroi man. Of late he has been in the company of other girls, according to one story told and it is believed this led up to her suicidal attempt. Mrs. Amos is about 22 years old. Two years ago a sister, Mollie Coyle committed suicide by taking bichloride while an inmate at the Pennsylvania Training school at Morganza.

M'KEAN COMMANDERY TO ATTEND FIELD DAY EVENTS AT PITTSBURG

Arangements Made to Convey Sir Knights to Pittsburg by Special Car Tomorrow

McKean Commandery No. 80, Knights Templar of Charleroi will attend field day exercises and the reception of the grand commander, Andrew G. Williams at Pittsburg Saturday, with about 150 in line. The local party of Templars will be led by the Rocereto band of Pittsburg. The commandery will travel to Pittsburg on a special car attached to the train leaving Charleroi at 12:47 o'clock. At Pittsburg this car will be attached to the Shadyside train where the commandery will assemble with the other nine commanderies of Division No. 2 for parade and review.

Eminent Sir John A. Murphy of Ascalon commander is the new division commander and also the field day chairman. Among his aides will be Charles S. McKean, commander of McKean Commandery and Capt. John K. Hein a past commander.

$8, $10, and $12 hats reduced to $5, $6, and $8 at Spidell's Millinery. 296-t4.

CONTRACTORS RUSHED WITH WORK IN VALLEY

Building Men Not Over Anxious to Even Bid on New Work—Ten Per Cent Advances or More Fail to Faze People Who Want to Build.

Lumbermen and contractors of the Monongahela valley are not greatly worried about the future. They are worried about the present, considering if they ever get done what they have now the future ought to make a pretty good stab taking care of itself. In other words, while the boom period has increased competition in insurance it has decreased competition among builders.

Builders are so extremely busy now that many of them are not even trying to bid on new work. They couldn't handle it if they did and as they opine what is the use.

The condition is rather unusual. The carpenter who isn't working these days is sick. So it is all the way through the building trades. The tremendous advance in cost of materials and labor hasn't fazed people a bit who want new houses or buildings. They are paying ten per cent or more than what they would have had to pay last fall, but they can't help it and knowing this fact, don't worry about it.

Within the last few weeks along the valley bids were asked on a $10,000 contract and instead of there being the usual flocking in of contractors eager for the work, there was such a holding back that bids almost had to be begged. "Too busy to bid" was the excuse and so it runs.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN LIGHT BEARERS' BAND HAS MEETING

The Light Bearers' Band of the First Presbyterian church met in the church Thursday at 2:30. At the business session Elma Hepler was elected to fill the vacancy in the office of president and two new members were received. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Whipkey and the following program was carried out.

"Three Little Orphans," Ethel Stranser; "Deng, Kam, and the Spirits," by Elma Hepler; "Maa Nerm" by Lauretta Ashcraft. A pleasant hour was spent at hand work and refreshments were served by the hostess. The Band will beentertainedat a Japanese party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hepler 212 Fallowfield avenue Thursday at 2:30 in honor of their daughter Elma, the newly elected president.

MRS. BLAKER ENTERTAINS AT METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOCIAL

Mrs. B. D. Blaker entertained at a Methodist Episcopal party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves on Fallowfield avenue Thursday evening. About 60 were present. A program of literary and musical features was presented. Miss Felicie Bosson contributed a reading, Miss Mary Provins and Miss Vexilla Brown sang solos and Miss Aline Odbert rendered piano seelctions. Other impromptu entertainment was furnished. Lunch was served by the Junior Bachelor Girls club.

The Dorcas Bible Class of the M. E. church will hold a bake sale Saturday afternoon at the Jacob Lowstuter window. 298-t1—*

OBSERVE ASCENSION DAY WITH SERVICES

Knights Templar Hold Services—Rev. John R. Burson Preaches Able Sermon to Assembled Hosts on Theme, "The Conqueror Crowned."

Ascension day services were held Thursday evening by McKean Commandery No. 80, Knights Templar, with the sermon to the commandery at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church by Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

The evening's exercises began with a parade of Knights Templars from their Asylum at the corner of Fifth street and McKean avenue over three of the chief streets to the church. The line was led by the Charleroi Concert band and about 86 Templars, attired in full regalia were in line. With their white plums waving they presented an impressive appearance.

The church services began with a piano prelude by Miss Bethel Bowman who played the Tannhauser march. The regular order of service for the observance of the day was carried out. The musical program was enjoyable. Special anthems were sung by the choir, Miss Emma Clutter sang a soprano solo and a duet was contributed by Miss Emma Clutter and Marion Kinder. Preceding theser mon the Templar hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung while the audience stood.

Rev. Burson's sermon was on the thema "The Conqueror Crowned." His discussion was an able presentation of an Ascension Day topic.

The closing features of the program were the prayer, the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," and the postlude.

For the occasion the church was decorated nicely with palms and other pieces. The services were largely attended. E. Sir George W. Cooper was the marshal of the parade and had the assistance of various other officers.

COUPLE SURPRISE FRIENDS BY MARRIAGE AT WELLSBURG

Miss Clarice Young of Monongahela And Paul Rulong of Charleroi Are Wedded This Week.

Miss Clarice Young of Monongahela and Paul Rulong of Charleroi, surprised their friends by hieing to Wellsburg, W. Va., Thursday, where they were quietly married. News of the wedding was received just after the ceremony had been performed. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Young of Park avenue, Monongahela. The groom is the son of Mrs. Paul Rulong of Charleroi and is employed at the Charleroi Iron Works. The couple will live in Charleroi.

BARTLETT TRIO SCORES BIG HIT AT PALACE THEATRE

At the Palace theatre last evening an excellent vaudeville program was presented. All the acts, which were direct from the Harris theatre at Pittsburg scored a big hit. The Guy Bartlett Trio billed as wholesale dealers in harmony and comedy are by far the best in their line that have appeared at the Palace. The Faynes presented an amazing novelty act and Charles Diamond, the harp soloist entertained with pleasing numbers. Special motion pictures are shown in addition to the vaudeville program.

GREAT VAUDEVILLE AT THE PALACE TONIGHT

HALF DOLLARS, QUARTERS AND DIMES TO HAVE NEW DESIGNS

Announcement Made of Change to Be Made After July 1—Half Dollars Growing Into Disuse.

Dimes, quarters and half dollars of new design will be minted after July 1, Secretary McAdoo has announced For the first time since 1891 a change will be effected in these pieces. The announcement disclosed that the half dollar has fallen practically into disuse. The new design was selected with hope of restoring it to more general circulation it was indicated. Under the new coinage each piece will be of different design. The half dollar and dime models were made by Adolps A. Weinmann and the quarter dollar by Hermon A. MacNeill. Both are sculptors of note.

The face of the new half dollar bears a full length of Liberty, with a background of the American flag flying to the breeze.

EIGHT YEARS MINIMUM OF TALBOT'S SENTENCE

Convicted Houston Bank Robber Sentenced to Term of From Eight To Ten Years in Penitentiary—Court Declines New Trial.

Thomas H. Talbot of Russeltown, convicted of robbing the First National Bank of Houston, was Thursday sentenced to serve from eight to ten years in the Western Penitentiary by Judge J. A. McIlvaine at Washington. When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be imposed Talbot said:

"Your honor, as I stand is the presence of God I am innocent of the robbery of the Houston bank. I have been making plenty of money, was making money when arrested and have considerable money and can make more money. Do you suppose I would disgrace my wife and child and mother by participating in this robbery? Do you think I would bring my relatives into this court and have them tell lies just to clear me? Every cent of money found on me when I was arrested was honestly earned. I am innocent."

The court declined to grant a new trial in the case.

EX-BARTENDER CLAIMS DAMAGES FROM PRIEST

Connellsville Man Asserts His Discharge From Hotel Position Was Brought About by Pastor's Influence

John Hainsek of Connellsville, formerly a bartender at the Trans-Allegheny hotel through his attorneys has brought an action against Rev. Stephen Ulrich, pastor of St. John the Evangelist Slavish Roman Catholic church of Connellsville, to recover $5,000 damages. The affidavits were presented to Judge J. Q. VanSwearingen and bail for the priest fixed at $500 on a capias action.

Hanisek charges that Rev. Ulrich secured his discharge as a bartender at the Trans-Allegheny hotel, Connellsville, following trouble which recently occurred in the St. John church It is set forth by Hanisek in his affidavit that James O'Hara, the proprietor of the hotel, is of the same religious belief as Rev. Ulrich, and it is charged that Rev. Ulrich used his influence over Mr. O'Hara to secure Hanisek's discharge.

FRAUD ALLEGED IN THE MONONGAHELA ELECTION

Petitioners Ask That Commissioners Make Recount of Democratic Ballots in Two Wards—Contest For Committeeman.

Upon petition of a number of qualified electors of the First and Second precincts of the First ward of Monongahela, who alleged fraud and error were committed in the counting of the ballots, the court has ordered the ballot boxes to be brought into the office of the county commissioners and commissioners are authorized to open them and recount the ballots for the office of the member of the county committee for these precincts representing the Democratic party, as voted for on the Democratic primary ballots found in these boxes. Further the commisioners are authorized to make a true and correct return of the votes so cast in these precincts. Three days' notice must be given the election board of the time and place for opening these ballot boxes. The recount must be made within ten days from date.

The petitioners from the first precinct of said ward in Monongahela are Oran C. Coatsworth, William J. Kramer, P. H. List, J. B. Dickerson, C. A. Sutman and William Oliver. The petitioners from the Second precinct of said ward are M. S. Warne, Matthew Herron, Joseph P. Warne, Clement Mentzer and T. H. Chattaway.

It is set forth in the petition that no person or candidate in either precinct, filed a petition to be put on the baliot and the space for county committee was blank. Further that a number of persons voted for Oran C. Coatsworth for county committee in the First precinct and M. S. Warne, in the Second precinct. The election board, however, it is averred, made no return of votes cast for these two men and made no return whatever of any votes cast for Democratic county committee.

WOMAN HELD AT MONONGAHELA FOR RECENT DIAMOND THEFT

Arrested at McKeesport, Mrs. C. C. Rolfe of the team of Rolfe and Kennedy, carnival performers, has been lodged in jail at Washington in default of $500 bond for the theft of two diamond rings valued at $900 from a hotel wash room at Monongahela last Sunday. The diamonds were the property of Mrs. Lloyd Mahaney of Uniontown. Hearing was given Mrs. Rolfe this morning. Her husband, arrested on a similar charge was freed.

CHARGED THAT MONESSEN MAN STARTED FIRE AT HIS BUNGALOW

That he set his bungalow afire after soaking blankets in oil is the charge resting against Paul Yanchik of Monessen, who today is thinking over the case at Greensburg in the Westmoreland county jail. He was held for court by Justice of the Peace A. N. Shuster on information preferred by State Fire Marshal J. G. Lowers. The fire occurred May 7 and it is alleged when the firemen arrived they discovered three fires burning in different parts of the home in such manner as to indicate they had been just started.

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THEN AND NOW.

A year [illegible] in small [illegible] At that [illegible] pressed [illegible] try, even small orders [illegible] appreciated. This is [illegible] language of a [illegible] New York Evening Post, which makes strange reading a year later, after war orders have [illegible] the business conditions. This is the way the Post dispatch tells the story:

War orders are already being executed under quite singular circumstances. In a country town of only a few hundred inhabitants is a machine shop (practically the only local industry apart from farming) employing ordinarily ten or twelve men and constructing machines for cutting steel shafting. "We would be shut down today," said one of the men this week, "if it were not for war orders." This little plant has orders from Europe sufficient to carry it along during several months, and has taken on additional help, its machines now being used to cut shrapnel and shells. This of itself is a very small matter, but the thing is significant of the capacities of this country in a time of real emergency.

BACK YARD GARDENS.

Pulling weeds has never been a favorite employment with our people; the dandelion, burdock, jimson weed and kindred growths have found no favor with us. Consequently we have for years been importing large supplies of these and other equally possible home-growing medicinal plants because it costs too much to get them picked here in this country. Only about one-third of the necessary drug producers are not native to this country and yet we have shortage of drugs. The Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical association, with what seems an endowment of sense from on high, suggests that we harvest our weeds, cultivate our drug plants and make ourselves independent in a great part of the rest of the world so far as our drugs are concerned. This is very much like the "Lady from Philadelphia" in the "Peterkin" stories; she always discovered the right thing to do by looking for it right in front of her. World vision is valuable, but it is often profitable to examine the back yard.—Altoona Daily Tribune.

TO AID VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

Vocational training is one of the prime necessities of an industrial nation. From every point of view the education of the hand and the brain in early youth to do their part in increasing the productive power of the nation is a national benefit. On that ground it should receive the attention of the national government. The Smith-Hughes bill, pending before Congress, provides for the carrying out of a national duty by the appropriation of federal money to be applied to the salaries of teachers of agriculture and industry and of teachers for vocational work, as well as for the establishment and maintenance of a federal board of vocational education for administration, investigation and studies, says the Uniontown Genius of Liberty. The total amounts appropriated in the bill, range, on a graded scale from $2,400,000 in 1916-17 to $7,200,000 in 1923-24 and thereafter.

In an age of keen competition in which only the fittest can survive, it behooves America to do its utmost to give its children an equal chance in life with their competitors in the other great industrial countries of the world. The expenditure of the amounts contemplated in the Smith-Hughes measure is a trifling [illegible] object—big in possibilities of individual usefulness [illegible] the certainty of a rich national return upon the investment.

"THE FLOORWALKER" AT THE COYLE THEATRE

"The Floorwalker" is the title of one of the most famous Chaplin films of current issue and it will be one of the big features tonight at the Coyle theatre. Chaplin is at his best in this high-class comedy. For tomorrow a variety program is billed. Marguerite Clark is being announced as coming soon in one of her best characterization, "Molly Make Believe."

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Mrs. Darwin Braden and children of Beaver Falls and Mrs. Ray McClain of Dickerson Run are guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Knoch.

Patrick Lundy and daughter, Miss Mary of Allenport were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lee Tuesday.

Mrs. George F. Myers of Monessen was the guest of Mrs. W. F. Planton.

Mrs. P. E. Kramer and Miss Hazel Watson spent Tuesday in Rices Landing.

Mrs. Holly Bell spent Decoration Day in Monongahela.

Miss Anna Cocain spent Tuesday in Monongahela.

Mrs. Robert Dumont as a caller in Pittsburg.

Mrs. S. E. Bosorth and daughter left Tuesday for Johnstown where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Daniel Leasure of Belle Vernon is visiting at the home of her nephew Harry Burkhart.

Howard Mills of Brownsville visited at the home of his parents.

Miss Callie Bell and niece Miss Roberta Bell spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

Miss Hazel Watson visited at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. O. P. Greene of Speers.

Walter Gaw of Woodlawn was the guest of Miss Teresita Wernke Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Bell has returned home after visiting in Beaver.

Mrs. P.Zane and niece, Mary Louise of Pittsburg were guests at the home of Mrs. J. O. Watson.

S. E. Bosworth was a caller in Pittsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Sharpnack and Mrs. Robert Hill spent Tuesday in Monongahela.

Miss Myrtle Dunmire spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

W. F. Planton visited at the home of his nephew, James Scott of Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McHenry of Saggamore, Armstrong county, have moved here.

Mrs. L. C. Mullery of Beaver Falls has been visiting her daughter Mrs. William Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farquhar and children spent Tuesday in Perryopolis.

J. B. Phillips spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Collart of Belle Vernon.

Miss Elsie Brown has returned home after visiting relatives in Braddock.

Miss Irene Humphries of California visited with Miss Elizabeth Edwards.

Wilbur Warrel of West Brownsville and Charles Edmunds of California were guests of Arthur Howes Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and children were in Belle Vernon.

Howey Davis visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Stanton of Fayette City.

Mrs. Allen Layton and daughter Mrs. William Park of Fayette City were guests at the home of Mrs. George Howes.

Mrs. Frank Campbell visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Owen Amalong of Belle Vernon.

Mrs. James Kline returned to her home in Rices Landing after visiting Mrs. George Kline.

Paul Collins of Connellsville is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Henry Sadelle.

Mrs. Mary Smith and grandchildren Jenemann and Frank and Miss Mary Smith of Pittsburg are visiting at the home of Mrs. Fred Webber.

Mrs. Augusta Gillette of Buena Vesta, Ohio, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Henry Sadelle.

Mrs. C. M. Gilmer and grandson, Edward visited at the home of the former's son, J. H. Gilmer of Wilson.

Auditor's Notice.

Having been appointed Auditor in the above estate "To audit said Account, pass upon any additional claims [illegible] Collateral Inheritance Tax [illegible] distribution of the fund remaining [illegible] the hands of the Executor" I hereby give notice that I will attend [illegible] duties of my said appointment at my office in the Dime Bank Building, Charleroi, Pa., on Saturday, June 17, 1916, at two o'clock p.m., when and where all interested may attend if they see fit.

B. F. Dumbaugh,
Auditor.

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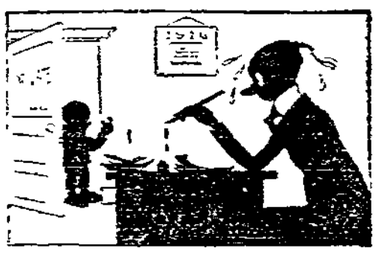

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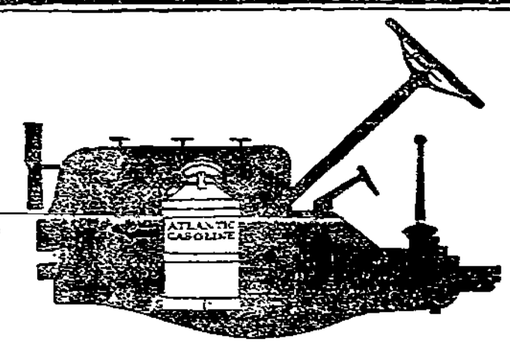

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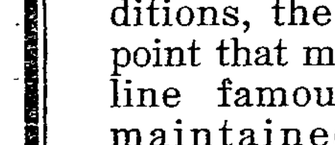

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An Interesting Event for those who waited for the Cut Prices. 79 New Spring Suits go on Sale. These include every Ladies' and Misses' Suit in the store. Some of these are very late arrivals. The most of these suits are in the much wanted Navy Blues, a good many Blacks, and a few others in Green, Tans and Checks. Owing to the scarcity of Woolen Materials and the continued advance in all Woolens, we would urge you to see these suits right now. The styles are the very best and among them a goodly number of Silk Suits. All of them good, clean, dependable merchandise.

Women's	$35. Tailor Made Suits Sale Price	$25.00
Women's	30. Tailor Made Suits Sale Price	23.50
Women's	25. Tailor Made Suits Sale Price	19.50
Women's	20. Tailor Made Suits Sale Price	16.50
Women's	18 50 Tailor Made Suits Sale Price	13.50
Women's	15. Tailor Made Suits Sale Price	11.50
Women's	12.50 Tailor Made Suits Sale Price	8.50

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Ladies---Misses---Children

We put on Special Sale all our Spring Coats for Ladies Misses and Children at one-fourth off the regular price. We have some very handsome Coats and now is your time to get a big saving on the price. Get the Children their light weight coats now---Need them for Nights and early Fall. All Coats at Special Sale Prices except the White Coats. White Coats are for Spring, Summer and Fall Wear and we have some beautiful New Models in White Chinchilla. The store is unusually attractive just now with showings of Summer Stuff.

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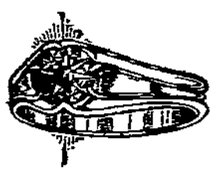

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Driver Unknown, Says Garage

A Ford car wasdamaged this morning at Sixth street and Fallowfield avenue when it smashed against a curb and up over it. The driver who it is said was inexperienced, according to news from a garage is unknown.

HELP FOR WORKING WOMEN

Some Have to Keep on Until They Almost Drop. How Mrs. Conley Got Help.

Here is a letter from a woman who had to work, but was too weak and suffered too much to continue. How she regained health:—

Frankfort, Ky.—"I suffered so much with female weakness that I could not do my own work, had to hire it done. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I tried it. I took three bottles and I found it to be all you claim. Now I feel as well as ever I did and am able to do all my own work again. I recommend it to any woman suffering from female weakness. You may publish my letter if you wish."—Mrs. JAMES CONLEY, 516 St. Clair St., Frankfort, Ky.

No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

All women are invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special advice.—it will be confidential.

EL PASO SHOW PLACE NOW OF THE SOUTHWEST

So Finds Charleroi Girl, of Whom Special Writer Speaks in Letter to Mail—City is One of Little Parks—Soldiers Are Numerous

From El Paso comes the following special letter from J. Ella Harrison:

Miss Jessie Shannon of Charleroi, en route to her home from Phoenix, Arizona, where she has just completed her second year of teaching in the public schools of that city, came into El Paso, over the Southwestern, a connecting link of the Rock Island road, over which Miss Shannon will continue her journey east.

The charm and lure of the western desert has won the admiration of Miss Shannon as it does every one who remains in its environs long enough for the transformation. Miss Shannon would not think of going east without seeing El Paso, the pride of the great southwest, the cities of cities in its isolation from other cities. In ordinary times El Paso is a drawing card for all travelers going east or west, but now it is a great magnet, the center from which goes the news of the Mexican situation, near the point where the massacre of American citizens took place and it is pulsing with expectancy of greater activity in the immediate future. At El Paso 80,000 people are half and half that is half of them are Americans, half Mexicans. Many of Mexico's better and working classes have come out of their revolutionary country, to await in patience the restoration of peace and honest industry. When the Mexican problem is settled, as it must be, El Paso will spread out over the valley beyond the Rio Grande, building up the present adobe city of Juarez.

El Paso is a city of many little parks, serving as breathing spots when the city can no longer spread but must solidify. Upon her paved streets are thousands of horseless wagons, buildings are going up in every direction you look, among them a million dollar courthouse for El Paso county. The mixed population makes it a very attractive city to visit for at El Paso one sees the Mexican as he lives in the greater portion of his own country.

Now, the presence of the soldiers on the streets with their guns, in camps here and there about the city, serving as guards to the Union railroad station, county records in courthouse, gives one a feling of security. From Fort Bliss to the international Bridge, you are ever in sight of soldiers, and at night the streets are paroled by them. No one is so welcome as the gun-man. No man knoweth when the hour is, that will mean for all citizens to join the colors. All this makes a trip to El Paso worth while.

In speaking of visiting the Grand Canyon of theColorado in Arizona Miss Shannon confirmed the statement nearly every one seeing this stupendous piece of natures' handiwork, that it is too big, too grand for the mind of man to comprehend by picture or word painting—to see it is to be awed into silence by its magnificance.

Chatting with Miss Shannon on the porch of the Y. W. C. A. which is one of the city's attractions as well as useful institutions, she said, "I can never stay in the east where I cannot see the color on your mountains, nor the gorgeous coloring at sunset of the desert. What a view from this porch. There is the Union station within two blocks of this house, no girl need hesitate to come into El Paso, for she can see the Y. W. C. A. from the station steps. Some fifty girls live in this girl's club house. It's a home for all, a protection to the girl who neds a friend, or who lacks in experience and has yet to learn the treachery that has lurked in a smile for many a girl. Most of all it gives companionship—the mere presence of the girls makes the lonely girl less lonely. With all its faults, its a real asset of the city.

Miss Shannon is a keen observer and means to remain long enough in El Paso, before going on east, to know all about its real attractions and some of its values. She even admits she would like to remain there permanently, but at this time feels she must visit the home-folks first, and will continue her journey over the Golden state Limited, stopping in Kansas City also St. Louis. This train is the admiration of all travelers through this dry territory—for if there is anything lacking for your comfort, its not known to the Rock Island.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. G. Lewis returned Thursday evening from a visit at Morgantown, W. Va. with friends.

Miss Alice Motts spent Friday in Pittsburg.

W. R. Gaut visited at Pittsburg Friday.

Miss Ruth Majors of Donora visited with friends in Charleroi Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Albright, Jr., of Fallowfield avenue visited at Monongahela Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Glover and daughter Catherine, of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Estes and children of Donora, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Herron and baby of Monessen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Greena and over Memorial day.

Miss Loretta Mikesch of McKean avenue visited with friends at Monongahela Friday.

Miss Nora Swan is visiting with Miss Lucy Spahr of Roscoe.

Mrs. W. E. Deiters and daughter, Miss Hazel have returned from Akron, Ohio, where they visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hurst have gone to Alliance, Ohio, where they will make their home.

Mrs. J. G. Hann of Speers and Mrs. W. R. Hann of Mount Morris, have returned from Stanton, Va., where they attended the graduation exercises of Staunton Military Academy. Willis Hann a son of Mrs. W. R. Hann being a graduate.

Arden Calvert is at home from Mercersburg academy.

APPEAR ON PROGRAM AT DUNBAR COMMENCEMENT

Walter Vaughan, the widely known tenor whose home is in Fayette City, and Miss Lulu Buffie of North Charleroi appeared on the program at the Dunbar high school commencement held at the school near Brownsville Thursday evening. The address of the evening was made by Principal W. S. Hertzog of California Normal.

NUMEROUS STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS DURING SIX MONTHS IN COUNTRY

Department of Labor Statistics Show Total Number Was 1,068—April Produces Over 200.

Strikes and lockouts throughout the United States recently have been unusually numerous according to a statement by the department of labor. The last six months produced 1,009 and in April alone there were 208.

Most of the April strikes, says the statement were due to the demand for labor to fill war orders. Decreases in immigration have brought about a labor shortage. The largest number of the strikes have been in the metal trades in many states. More than half were in New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Ohio. Metal trades strikes in April numbered 67; building trades, 38; textile workers 37; seamen, 15 and railroads 17.

April strikes, according to returns to the department involved about 300,000 workers.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room. 411 Prospect avenue, Tenth stret. 296-t3-p.

WANTED—Country board and room at farmhouse, fairly convenient to points on P. R. R. or P. & L. E. within commuting distance of Monessen, by gentlemen. 735-Mail Office. 296-t3.

FOR RENT—Good business location. Storeroom with living rooms. Corner of Tenth street and Fallowfield avenue. Excellent location for grocery or dry goods store. Inquire Real Estate Department, Charleroi Savings & Trust company. 297-tf

WANTED—A reliable man with small capital to purchase a profitable out-door business. Address The Dill Medicine Co., Norristown, Pa. 297-t12p

FOR SALE—Buick 5 passenger auto. Splendid condition. C. R. Newcomer, Charleroi, Pa. F&M

FOR RENT—Four rooms. Inquire 513 Fifth street or I. R. Blythe. 298-t2p-

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CLASS MEETING HELD WITH MRS STRAUSER

Dorcas Bible Class Has Enjoyable Gathering—Miss Charlotte Kurpjuweit to Entertain in July.

The members of the Dorcas Bible Class of the First Presbyterian church Mrs. A. J. Whipkey teacher were pleasantly entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lillie Strauser, Lincoln avenue in honor of her daughter, Miss Mabel Strauser, class treasurer. The evening was spent in social converse and after the transaction of the usual monthly business refreshments were served by the hostess. The next class meeting will be with Miss Charlotte Kurpjuweit at the home of her parents 625 First street and will be held the first Thursday evening in July.

Olmpics Defeat Newsboys.

The Olympics easily defeated the Newsboys team today by the score of 22 to 9. The fielding of Joseph Wentzel on second base featured the game Batteries were: Newsboys, Schramko and Mahoney, Olympics, Muckle and Cole.

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Feature Sales in June!

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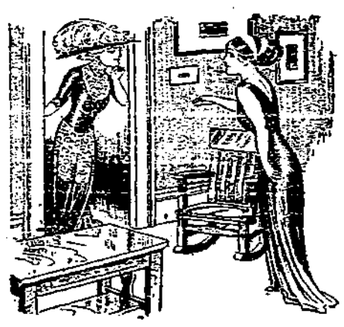

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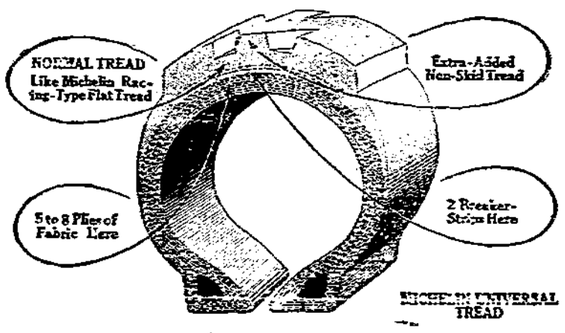

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